

I could have my way I would pray that every one of you could be here again.

And now, I desire to add that every assistance that could have been given me, I have received from every employee of this body, and especially do I acknowledge my grateful thanks to the best Clerk in North Carolina, Mr. Hill E. King, and with him to all his assistants."

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were opened and the Senate resumed its regular session.

While in Executive Session the Senate confirmed the following nominations of the Governor :

For Trustees of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton :

Hon. V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe; Dr. Henry Mott, of Iredell; Dr. E. Q. Hueston, of Mecklenburg; T. George Walton, of Burke; Samuel Huffman, of Burke; John H. Pearson, of Burke; Lee Whitener, of Catawba; A. C. Sharpe, of Iredell; and L. A. Abernethy, of Lincoln, each for a term of four years.

For Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh :

J. D. Biggs, of Martin; Dr. B. S. Utley, of Wake; Dr. Phil J. Macon, of Warren; Rev. T. T. Speight, of Bertie; Dr. Paleman John, of Pasquotank; William A. Deans, of Wayne; Dr. B. T. Person, of Wilson; M. L. Wood, of Bertie; and George B. Curtis, of Halifax, each for a term of four years.

For Trustees of the State Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro :